

The Guardian

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SAFFORD A CANDIDATE

A committee of the Tucson Luncheon Club has started the movement for an initiative bill for the removal of the capital from Phoenix to Tucson.

It seems that the wise guys of Tucson who can afford a luncheon club have conceived the idea that Congress had no right in the enabling act to fix the capital at Phoenix for a term of years, and that the selection of the capital for the new State should have been left to the people at a general election.

If the action of Congress can be set aside and a new capital selected by the people, we wish to state right now that Safford is going to take a prominent part in the campaign for the new capital and we announce our candidacy for the capital of Arizona.

Safford is the best situated city in the State for the capital. Its climate is the best on earth, winter or summer, and has got either Tucson, Phoenix or Prescott skinned to death as the most logical location for the capital of the State.

We wondered at the time Congress passed the enabling act why our city was overlooked by the statesmen who drew up the bill. Certainly it was a great error to suppose that Phoenix was the most desirable place.

The climate of Phoenix and also that of Tucson should bar them out in the election for the new capital. Prescott may be delightful in summer, but it is too cold in winter. Globe is a mining camp and never will be a great city and the same may be said of Douglas and Bisbee, while Yuma cannot be considered under any circumstance.

After full consideration of the claims of the different cities that may be candidates for the new capital, we are forced to the conclusion that Safford is the only city in the State that really has any right to be proclaimed the capital of the State, and it was a very serious error on the part of the framers of the enabling act not to name Safford as the capital.

Safford is the county seat of Graham county. It is situated in the garden spot of Arizona, the Gila valley, and its climate is superb the year around, never too cold or too hot, just right.

Safford has pure mountain water, something Phoenix has not got, nor Tucson, either, for that matter. It has electric lights and all the modern improvements that go to make a city of homes for a contented people. The main line of the Southern Pacific will soon be built thru the valley and Phoenix will be a station on the line.

A \$40,000 High School building is nearing completion and a new \$50,000 court house will soon be under construction.

A new depot, of the latest style of architecture, has now been planned by the Arizona Eastern.

Safford has fine streets, miles of cement sidewalks, and is populated by the most progressive people in the State. It has a Chamber of Commerce whose members are "live wires" every day and every night in

the year, and no politicians to plan its future.

It was a horrible mistake to select Phoenix as the capital, we thought so at the time and we are convinced now more than ever that Safford should have been selected, instead of Phoenix, for in that event there would be no agitation now for a new capital. Everybody would be satisfied.

Tucson and Phoenix can consider from now on that Safford will be in the race for the new capital and when it is over we will begin construction of the finest capital building in the country, and one that will accommodate all the State offices.

NO ELK FOR GRAHAMS

Owing to the fact that the State legislature has failed to provide by an appropriation the funds necessary for the proper maintenance of the office of State game warden, there will be no elk placed in the Graham mountains at this time.

The State game warden had planned several months ago to secure the elk from the government, but the hostile attitude of the legislature to his department prevented him from carrying out his plans.

THATCHER NEWS

Leslie Clawson returned home from Tucson the first of the week. He has been working there since the close of the University.

David Kimball has secured a position in the Safford Drug Store at Safford.

Since public and social duties, picture shows, etc., have a tendency to take us constantly away from home, the need of a weekly home night is felt, and as a consequence every Tuesday night is to be reserved as home night, where each family can meet in the privacy of their own homes and do the things that will draw them nearer together. It is hoped that Tuesday evening appointments of all kinds will be avoided.

Ed Hoopes and Miss Ellis Curtis were married Wednesday, Bishop Tyler officiating. It was a quiet affair with no reception.

Mrs. Dudley Jones, and her swarm of Bee Hive Girls, took an outing to the Root and Merrill ranch Wednesday. They report a jolly good time.

Prof. Payne met with a large class of boys and girls Tuesday afternoon and organized his vocal culture classes. They expect to meet twice a week for six weeks and end with a cantata.

Sarah B. Moody, Ella Tyler and Hazel Moody visited the Eden Camp Fire Girls Tuesday afternoon and found them doing very good work.

The Stake officers' preparation meeting was held at the Academy Sunday afternoon. A large attendance was present from Pima and Thatcher.

Maurice Mickelson has gone on a business trip to Patagonia, where he expects to remain three weeks.

Prof. Peterson returned home from Utah Tuesday evening, after attending a month's summer school there.

Mrs. Emma Rogers spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends in Fairview.

Mrs. Emma Merrill has returned from Miami, where she has been nursing for some time.

Witford Claridge and Mr. Brooks, with their families, have gone on a camping trip to Aravaipa, where they expect to spend a week.

Mrs. Sadie Allen, who has typhoid fever, is slowly improving, though she is still very ill.

Misses Alice and Helen Kimball have returned home from the exposition at San Francisco, and report a most delightful time.

Mrs. Cynthia Layton, accompanied by her two daughters, Ireta and Carrie, left yesterday morning for San Francisco to attend the exposition.

Mrs. Virgie Lee, with her swarm of Bee Hive Girls, took an outing to the Root and Merrill ranch Monday. They left town just at day break and cooked their breakfast on a camp fire after arriving at their destination. They

also cooked dinner and supper and arrived home about 9:00 o'clock in the evening. Climbing, bathing, resting and story telling added much to their day's enjoyment.

PIMA NEWS

Mrs. Ella Sims and two little sons returned to Miami Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Maloy spent Sunday in Emery visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Follett and family have gone to the mountains for a six weeks' trip.

Three swarms of the "Bee Hive Girls," two of the junior and one of the senior departments, went on a hike Monday. One stopped at Root's ranch and stayed over night, while the other two went on to the flame camp and stayed. All returned Tuesday evening, saying they had had the time of their lives and had learned to cook a meal on a camp fire.

Mrs. Alice Knudsen and little daughter, Lavere, went to Hayden Monday, where they will join Mr. Knudsen, who has employment there.

Deve Rogers, of Eden, was a business visitor in town Monday.

The Eden Relief Society held a bazaar Thursday, July 15th, in Hancock's Hall. Many different kinds of home-made articles were sold and several different kinds of refreshments and also a fishing pond, which caused great excitement among the young people. A dance was held for the children in the afternoon and one in the evening for everybody.

After spending the Fourth in town, Harry Green returned to Silver City, New Mexico.

Oscar Taylor has returned home from Lombard.

M. and Mrs. R. D. Lansden and daughter, Louise, have gone to the exposition at San Francisco.

Hade Green has gone to Silver City, N. M., to work.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

The new officers of Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., were installed at the regular meeting of the lodge Friday night. The officers are: Mrs. W. V. Thorpe, P. N. G.; Mrs. E. F. Cooper, N. G.; Mrs. Thos. Richards, V. G.; Miss Daisy McCullum, Secretary; Mrs. Weaver Brier, Treasurer; Mrs. Theo. Kreuger, Warden; Miss Cecil Sowell, Conductor; Mrs. James O. Thorpe, Chaplain; Mrs. Lee J. Broshers, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Thos. Childers, L. S. N. G.; Miss Mamie Sowell, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. C. P. Pearson, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. R. D. Williams, I. G.

After the lodge closed those who were present went to The Palms, where they were served with ice cream and cakes and a pleasant hour enjoyed. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a Past Noble Grand's jewel to Mrs. W. V. Thorpe.

BIRTHS

Sunday, July 4th, a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ball, in Thatcher.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee, at Eden, Tuesday, July 6th, and left a pretty baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scarlett are the happy parents of a beautiful baby girl. The little one arrived on Tuesday, July 6th, and mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

Do Your Feet Ache

If so, step in our store and we will fit you with our latest style Tennis shoes for cool, comfortable walking. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-22-2t

David Matthews, of Fairview, who, at one time, was a member of the board of supervisors, was a visitor to the county seat Monday, accompanied by his son, Supervisor George A. Matthews, P. A. Norton and C. Y. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Higgins, of Safford, and Mrs. Henry Colvin, of Ft. Thomas, mother of Mrs. Higgins, returned Friday from a five weeks' visit to Salt Lake City, Utah.

E. T. Ijams returned Wednesday from a short visit with his son, Sheldon, at Wilcox. Mr. Ijams was accompanied home by his little grandson, Harold, who will stay with his grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Donald Campbell, of Boston, Mass., arrived here last week to visit his father, S. S. Campbell, president of the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.

Constipation Cured Overnight

A small dose of Po Do Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po Do Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po Do Lax corrects the cause of constipation by arousing the liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po Do Lax from your druggist now

The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not sweat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

Tucson Leads as Railroad City

The assessed valuation of railroad property in Arizona for city and town assessment for 1915 is \$5,355,716.83.

The valuations in the cities and towns are to be certified to the various places at once by the tax commission. The 1915 total is an increase of \$226,026 over last year.

The increase is due to four new towns being incorporated that were unincorporated last year. These places are Casa Grande, Miami, Winkelman and Wilcox. Last year's total was \$5,129,690.06.

Tucson's railroad property is greater than any other Arizona city, the assessed valuation for railroad property at that place being \$1,475,723.88, divided as follows: Southern Pacific, \$1,077,861.18; El Paso and Southwestern, \$363,955.28; Tucson and Nogales, \$33,907.42.

Phoenix is next with a total of \$648,971.50, divided: Arizona Eastern, \$443,068; Santa Fe, \$195,604; and Phoenix & Eastern, \$10,299.46.

The assessed valuation of the railroad property at Bisbee for 1915 is \$81,893.04; Clifton, \$362,301.52; Douglas, \$72,787.22; Flagstaff, \$195,327.52; Globe, \$266,964.98; Miami, \$213,474.63; Mesa, \$65,354.78; Prescott, \$194,543.91; Tempe, \$199,510.20; Williams, \$74,994.21; Gendale, \$57,671.50; Casa Grande, \$65,540.01; Nogales, \$279,202.27; Safford, \$26,777.97; Thatcher, \$27,878.72; Tombstone, \$40,933.75; Wickenburg, \$35,227.39; Wilcox, \$75,596.45; Winkelman, \$42,214.52; Winslow, \$301,197.38; and Yuma, \$350,635.48.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Maurer left Saturday for San Francisco, Cal., to visit the exposition.

FOR SALE—Special steel barrels, \$7.55 each. STANDARD OIL COMPANY. adv-21-2t

Mrs. Chris Merrill and children left Sunday morning for Kelly, N. M., to visit with friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Archuleta and little daughter, left Sunday morning for her home in Kelly, N. M., after spending several weeks here visiting her father, Judge W. B. Fonda, who will be very homesome for his little granddaughter, one of the prettiest babies we have ever seen.

I am representing the Edge-water Stock Farms throughout the Southwest. Anyone wishing good dairy stock, address or call on JOHN HANCOCK, Box 45, Pima, Arizona. adv-21-4t

C. F. Brandt and William Branch are patients at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, suffering from typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mealey, of Phoenix, were visitors at the county seat Monday, coming over from the capital city in their auto. They left for Clifton in the afternoon. Mr. Mealey is engaged in the soda fountain business.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welker and Fred Jacobson motored to Cluff's Ranch Saturday afternoon and enjoyed bathing in the big reservoir.

Good pasture for horses; five miles east of Solomonville; \$2.00 per month. Inquire at SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Solomonville. adv-20-3t

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond spent Sunday at the Goodman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lehman and Miss Smith, of Clifton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Kate Jennings. Mrs. Lehman's mother, they returned to Clifton Sunday night.

R. L. Burgess, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., with offices in Tucson, arrived here yesterday for a visit to the local office. Mr. Burgess left today for Clifton.

Mrs. Wm. Kirtland, Mrs. J. H. Talley and Mrs. Gus Walker are visiting friends and relatives in

SAVES WOMAN'S LIFE

The ceiling in the house of Joaquin Sapeda, in Layton, caught fire from the cook stove yesterday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock. W. B. Fonda, who happened to be near, got there in time to put out the fire before the fire department arrived. An invalid Mexican lady, who was living with the family, was found unconscious in one of the rooms and was carried out by Mr. Fonda and revived.

GAZETTE MAN IN TOWN

A. L. Wood, manager of the State circulation for the Arizona Gazette, was in town for several days this week soliciting subscriptions for his paper.

For Sale

Are you looking for White Orpingtons? Six yards, sixty selected hens; the hens that lay in the winter. Will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Reasons for selling: going away. Address, W. B. FONDA, Safford, Arizona. adv-21-2t

FOR SALE—Fifty-five gallon oil barrels, \$7.55 each. STANDARD OIL COMPANY. adv-21-2t

M. S. Freeman and his son, William and his wife, returned home Monday from Miami, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Freeman's nephew, Master Walter Stark.

C. C. Jacob, Arizona Chief of the U. S. Geodetic Survey, is a patient at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, suffering from typhoid.

R. D. Williams returned home Monday from a two-weeks' visit to the exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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